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From: Frey, Rebecca [frey.rebecca@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/24/2014 9:12:10 PM
To: Tanaka, Joan [Tanaka.Joan@epa.gov]
CC: Saric, James [saric.james@epa.gov]; Krause, Patricia [krause.patricia@epa.gov]; Berkoff, Michael [berkoff.michael@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: New Assignment - Control #R5-14-000-5313 regarding Allied Landfill

Joan,

Based on what I've been told, it doesn't appear that we involved the city in the initial planning for our outreach events. After we informed the city that we would be holding an informal availability session in Feb, Bruce Merchant apparently asked (through Patti) that we hold a public meeting. After discussing it at the staff level, the team decided to add a formal Q&A session at the end of the availability session, in the hopes that doing so would address the city's needs.

I support the fact that the team really wanted to try using the informal availability session as a new way – at this site – of communicating with the public, and it sounds like the Feb. 19th session, which included the Q&A session at the end, was effective. We'll work with the city on structuring the format of the next meeting based on the feedback we expect to get from them soon.

-Becky

From: Tanaka, Joan
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2014 5:33 PM
To: Frey, Rebecca
Cc: Saric, James; Krause, Patricia; Berkoff, Michael
Subject: FW: New Assignment - Control #R5-14-000-5313 regarding Allied Landfill

Just curious...

Did we involve the city in our planning for outreach events after the FS release? If not, did the mayor or someone else from the City ask us to hold a public meeting after learning about our public outreach plans (and then we said "no")? Seems to me that all the city had to do was ask at the staff level for a public meeting with a Q&A, and we would have provided for one. The mayor shouldn't feel that he needs to write a letter to the RA to make this type of request. Thanks.

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From: Bumba, Lauren **On Behalf Of** SFDIO
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2014 10:04 AM
To: Berkoff, Michael; Frey, Rebecca
Cc: Mcseveney, Megan; Muhtsun, Ruth; Tanaka, Joan
Subject: New Assignment - Control #R5-14-000-5313 regarding Allied Landfill

Goodmorning,

Attached is the incoming letter, sign-off sheet, and control slip for:

Control #: R5-14-000-5313

Addressee: Mayor Bobby Hopewell

Subject: Kalamazoo River Superfund Site/OU-1 Feasibility Study Availability Sessions

DUE IN ORA: February 26, 2014

Due Date: March 3, 2014

Please begin drafting a response for the RA's signature. If you have any questions, respond to this message or contact the SFD immediate office at 3-9773.

Thank you,

Lauren Bumba

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